United States District Court Violation Notice

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident; PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle.

CDL = Commercial drivers license, CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident

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USDA STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE Forest Service

CASE NUMBER FDVI005S

FOREST	ADDRESS
Coconino National Forest	8375 State Route 179, PO Box 20429, Sedona, AZ 86341

I state than on February 15, 2022 while exercising my duties as a Law Enforcement Officer in the District of Arizona I, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) Roper, was on uniformed patrol in a marked patrol vehicle within the jurisdiction of the Coconino National Forest.

At approximately 0920 hours I received a phone call from USFS employee Mike Suggs that a Jeep tour company under permit with the USFS was being blocked access to an area of the Coconino National Forest along Forest Route (FR) 525D by an upset camper named "Karen." I responded to FR 525D and began interviewing all campers along the road to see if they had been obstructing the Jeep tours or if they had observed such behavior from a neighboring camp. I contacted approximately 7 camps with no one reporting any obvious violations.

At approximately 1020 hours I contacted the last camp, which was located within the first quarter mile of FR 525D on the west side of the road. This area is designated as a no camping area per 36 CFR 261.58 (e) and Forest Order 04-99-02R. I observed a Male and Female standing in the road immediately adjacent to the camp containing a white Toyota Prius (AZ: ..., registered to suspect Sarah SHEA) and a white Ford van. I contacted the male and SHEA, who both had dogs off leash (a violation of 36 CFR 261.8 (d)). Immediately both subjects became verbally confrontational and were demanding to know why they were being contacted. I informed the campers that they were the last of several interviews about someone obstructing the roadway, and that their dogs needed to be on a leash and that they were in an area closed to camping. Several times the male attempted to return to the vehicle and given his aggressive demeanor and the fact that he had a knife on his person, I told him to stay by the road. SHEA claimed that her dog was injured and carried her dog to the back of her car. After she had been back there and out of sight for what I felt was longer than necessary, I asked her to come back to the road. I told both of them to stay away from their vehicles and camp while I was talking to them.

I then asked SHEA and the male for their names. SHEA initially only gave me a first name, but after her arguing about the validity of me requesting her identifying information she finally gave me her full name, date of birth, and driver's license state. The male stated that he did not have a driver's license or ID card, and he provided me a fictitious name of "John Smith." During and after obtaining their stated identifying information, both subjects continued arguing with me so much that I was unable to even use my radio to run wants/warrants checks on either person. After convincing them that they would be free to leave as soon as I confirmed their identity, I told SHEA and the male to stay put next to the road while I spoke with dispatch. Dispatch informed me over the phone that there was no person matching the information that the male provided me. I ordered the male to separate from the female and ordered him into a handcuffing position. The male refused to comply, and after being sprayed with OC ("pepper") spray, he violently attacked me. In the ensuing fight it became clear it was a fight for my life, as the male attempted several times to take my service pistol out of my holster, and he also attempted to get a choke hold around my neck. I fought him off of me and he immediately began to flee on foot. I chased him at gunpoint, during which time he repeatedly yelled at SHEA statements to the effect of "get out of here" and "go Sarah go." Very shortly thereafter I heard the squealing of car tires in the dirt and I heard a car speed down FR 525D, then continue east on FR 525.

After several minutes of pursuing the male on foot, I returned to my patrol vehicle at the camp to see that the Prius was gone, as was SHEA, despite my orders for her to stay away from the camp. I put out an "Attempt to Locate" to surrounding agencies for the SHEA's Prius. At some point I heard that units with Yavapai County Sheriff's Office and Sedona Police Department had located SHEA and the dogs in the Prius. I informed them that I had probable cause for her arrest, and she was transported to Sedona Police Department's holding facility. At some point she was asked the name of the male and she also provided the false alias to a Yavapai County Sheriff's Lieutenant.

I charged SHEA with a violation of 36 CFR 261.3 (a), Threatening, resisting, intimidating, or interfering with any forest



The foregoing is based upon:

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officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties in the protection, improvement, or administration of the National Forest System is prohibited. SHEA was notified of her charges by USFS Special Agent Witt and she was taken into federal custody.

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I received significant verbal resistance attempting to obtain the identification for SHEA and the male suspect. After convincing them that they would be free to leave as soon as I confirmed their identity, I told the suspects to stay put next to the road while I spoke with dispatch. Dispatch informed me over the phone that there was no person matching the information that the male provided me. I ordered the male to separate from the female and ordered him into a handcuffing position. The male refused to comply, and after being sprayed with OC ("pepper") spray, he violently attacked me. In the ensuing fight it became clear it was a fight for my life, as the male attempted several times to take my service pistol out of my holster, and he also attempted to get a choke hold around my neck. Eventually I fought him off me and he immediately began to flee on foot. As I chased the male I heard I heard the scratching of car tires spinning in the dirt and I heard a car, presumably SHEA's, speed out of the area.

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I charged SHEA with a violation of 36 CFR 261.58 (e), camping in an area closed by forest order. SHEA was later notified of her charges by USFS Special Agent Coda Witt and she was taken into federal custody.

The foregoing is based upon:



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CASE NUMBER FDVI005T

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X My personal investigation.

Information supplied to me from a fellow officer's observations.

X Other (explained above).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of the Violation Notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on February 15, 2022

C. Roper

Law Enforcement Officer C. Roper

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